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Applicants: Leonard I. Zon and Adriana Donovan  
Serial No.: 09/715,927 Group Art Unit: 1647  
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Confirmation No.: 6132  
For: FERROPORTIN1 NUCLEIC ACIDS AND PROTEINS

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 21, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 46-52, 54-63 and 65-71. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. [ ] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated [ ] for [ ] month(s) from [ ] to [ ].
2. [ ] A [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated [ ] was filed on [ ] with payment of a \$[ ] fee.  
[ ] Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.
3. [ ] A Request for Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is being filed concurrently herewith.

## 4. Fees are submitted for the following:

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Respectfully submitted,

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